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AND METHOD FOR MAKING

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the references listed thereon. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application, and after receipt of the first Official Action on the merits, but before receipt of a Final Official Action or an Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is enclosed. In the event the enclosed fee is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit account no. 04-1406.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending application which is assigned to, or under obligation to be assigned to, assignee of the present application. By disclosing the below listed application applicants do not waive the secrecy of the application.

## OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING

Serial Number: 10/022,726

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

Inventors: David W. Sherrer, John Fisher and Dan A. Steinberg

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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